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1. MEETING WITH DR. FIGUEREDO, PRESIDENT "INSTITUTO DE COMERCIO EXTERIOR", DIRECTOR GENERAL CESAR SALAZAR CUERVO, SPECIAL ADVISOR AMBASSADOR MOANACK, AND VARIOUS DIRECTORS RESPONSIBLE FOR BILATERAL POLICY, EXPORT PROMOTION, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS, AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY SET FOR 1000 A.M. WEDNESDAY.

2. ICE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSIONS ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THEMES WHICH DAS MORAN MIGHT WISH TO ADDRESS:

A. CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S THINKING ON POSSIBLE INITIATIVES AT THIS STAGE OF WORLD BUSINESS CYCLE, US BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SITUATION, AND POSSIBLE RESTRICTIVE MEASURES.

B. ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS AT UNCTAD REGARDING BASIC COMMODITIES AND COMMON FUND.

C. EXCHANGE OF IMPRESSIONS REGARDING POSSIBLE NEW US INITIATIVES IN COOPERATION WITH LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC SYSTEM AND ANDEAN PACT, AND POSSIBLE JOINT US/VENEZUELAN INITIATIVES IN CARIBBEAN
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AREA.

D. US TRADE LAW AND GENERALIZED PREFERENCES, INCLUDING COMPETITIVE NEED CLAUSE, REGULATIONS REGARDING CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN, AND NON-TARIFF BARRIERS IN TERMS OF POSSIBLE FUTURE PARTICIPATION BY VENEZUELAN IN GSP.

E. GENERAL REVIEW OF GATT AND MTN, INCLUDING ADMINISTRATION ANALYSIS OF PROPOSALS MADE BY OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. EMBOFF NOTED THAT STR REPRESENTATIVES WOULD BE IN VENEZUELA LATER THIS WEEK AND SCHEDULED TO DISCUSS WITH ICE.

F. GOV GIVES HIGH PRIORITY TO AGRO-INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT. ARE THERE MANY POSSIBLE US INITIATIVES IN ECONOMIC COOPERATION OR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE? EMBASSY COMMENT. NOTE THAT THIS IS ONE OF BEST PROSPECTS FOR EXPANSION OF US EXPORTS.

G. VENEZUELAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND POSSIBLE TRAINING SUPPORT FROM USDOC. REFERENCES INCLUDE STATE 196223 (1976). EMBASSY SUGGESTS CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO OFFERING TO ALLOW ICE OBSERVERS TO BE STATIONED AT CARACAS EXHIBIT FACILITY.

3. PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY WHICH OF ITEMS ABOVE DAS MORAN MAY WISH TO DISCUSS SO THAT EMBASSY CAN DEFINE FINAL AGENDA. OBVIOUSLY, NOT ALL POINTS CAN BE COMPRESSED INTO LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE BEFORE DEPARTURE.

4. CALL ON MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS VIVAS CASANOVA SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY AT 1900 HOURS.
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